SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS IN CHRONIC ILLNESS

Understanding & Supporting the Chronically Ill
8-Week Interactive Seminar Online
24 CEs Available
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OCT 29 - DEC 19 | TUES & THURS | 4:30PM PST
Live on the ZOOM platform

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In this 8-week, 16-session online seminar, explore spiritual issues related to illness, suffering and healing, particularly the existential questions that challenge our belief systems and our images of God. We will look at chronic illness, suffering and healing through a unique spiritual lens focused on: how suffering invites us to shift our assumptions; family dynamics, caregiving and relationship issues; using sacred ceremony to work with emotional and spiritual pain; multi-cultural perceptions of suffering and loss; communicating with the medical establishment and the patient’s spiritual community. Take this seminar as part of the Certificate in Mental Health and Spirituality, or by itself to earn continuing education credits (CEs). Teachings are appropriate for healthcare professionals as well as the general public. Healthcare professionals will be able to incorporate the tools and practices offered in this program in ways beneficial to clients or patients.

**TOPICS INCLUDE:**
- Defining chronic illness, understanding different scenarios
- Types of losses experienced with chronic illness
- Spiritual issues such as suffering, prayer, discernment and clergy roles
- Psychological issues of depression, suicide, guilt and isolation
- Social / community issues including accepting/offering help, and resources

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES INCLUDE:**
- Create a guide for those asking existential questions; those asked by the community as well as those experiencing illness
- Critique approaches to chronic illness and suffering from diverse spiritual and cultural traditions
- Describe why ritual, ceremony, and prayer are important for wellness
- Analyze the impact of chronic illness on family and community
- Explain why including spirituality in counseling is critical for working with loss

For more information on Learning Objectives for mental health professionals, please visit the seminar website.

**REGISTER:** appliedwisdominstitute.org/seminars/

**COST:** $625

**TIME:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 4:30 - 6:00p PST

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